

**PARISH OF WINN,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA**

**Population of the Parish**

The population growth trend of the Parish of Winn is as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH POPULATION</b>	<b>STATE POPULATION</b>
1950	16,119	2,683,516
1960	16,034	3,257,022
1970	16,369	3,644,637
1980	17,253	4,205,900
1990	16,269	4,219,973
1991	16,292	4,251,560
1992	16,346	4,287,195
1993	16,656	4,295,477
1994	16,863	4,315,085
1995	16,866	4,339,352
1996	17,014	4,350,579
1997	17,195	4,351,769
1998	17,970	4,368,967

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

**Population of Municipalities**

The population growth trends of the municipalities in the Parish of Winn are as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ATLANTA</b>	<b>CALVIN</b>	<b>DODSON</b>	<b>SIKES</b>	<b>WINNFIELD</b>
1960		232	512	233	7,022
1970	197	286	457	237	7,142
1980	127	263	469	226	7,311
1990	118	207	350	120	6,138
1991	122	207	339	120	6,138
1992	123	208	336	120	6,138
1993	156	208	350	120	6,168
1994	156	208	353	120	6,168
1995	164	208	360	120	6,303
1996	172	208	360	120	6,300
1997	174	224	360	120	6,300
1998	178	222	387	120	6,265

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

### **Personal Income**

The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the US Department of Commerce publishes personal income data. The most recent revised per capita income figures for the Parish, Louisiana and the United States are as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b>
1990	\$11,380	\$14,281	\$18,666
1991	\$11,908	\$15,079	\$19,201
1992	\$12,591	\$15,817	\$20,137
1993	\$13,191	\$17,133	\$21,220
1994	\$13,214	\$18,086	\$22,056
1995	\$13,785	\$18,826	\$23,059
1996	\$14,005	\$19,609	\$24,164
1997	\$14,644	\$20,458	\$25,288

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, October, 1998.

### **Retail Sales**

According to the *Survey of Buying Power*, estimated retail sales by category in Winn Parish were as follows:

*(In Thousands)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Eat/Drink</b>	<b>Gen Mdse</b>	<b>Furn/Appl</b>	<b>Auto</b>
1991	\$89,805	\$32,681	\$4,200	\$15,706	\$1,202	\$17,293
1992	\$94,980	\$33,147	\$4,680	\$19,196	\$1,498	\$16,481
1993	\$95,654	\$28,992	\$5,014	\$21,194	\$1,482	\$17,651
1994	\$98,117	\$23,837	\$5,351	\$15,277	\$1,852	\$22,423
1995	\$107,793	\$23,355	\$7,677	\$16,331	\$1,841	\$26,579
1996	\$114,537	\$23,267	\$7,595	\$17,399	\$2,257	\$30,402
1997	\$118,688	\$23,810	\$8,906	\$17,423	\$1,771	\$34,067

(Note: The retail sales statistics in the 1995 edition of the *Survey of Buying Power*, which lists data for 1994, are based on newly published benchmark data from the 1992 Census of Retail Trade (CRT). Prior to this year, retail figures reported in the Survey were based on data from the 1987 Census [unlike the general Census, the CRT is conducted in five year intervals]. Whenever such an adjustment is made, trends in lines that fall across benchmark year are often skewed, a fact readers should keep in mind when comparing retail sales figures for 1994 and thereafter to those from prior years.

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, Survey of Buying Power, August, 1998.

## SALES TAXES

### Sales Taxes Levied in the Parish

The following is a summary, by area, of sales and use tax rates levied within the Parish of Winn as of 12/31/98.

<b>Entity/Area</b>	<b>Parish-Wide Tax</b>	<b>Municipal Tax</b>	<b>Total Local Tax</b>	<b>State Tax</b>	<b>Total Sales Tax</b>
WINN PARISH	2.5		2.5	4	6.5
WINNFIELD	2.5	1.5	4	4	8

Source: Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Sales Tax Division, January, 1999.

### Taxable Sales

Sales and use taxes are levied by various entities at various rates throughout the Parish. The following figures represent the tax base of a broad-based sales and use tax levied on a parishwide basis.

<i>(In Thousands)</i>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
January	\$11,455	\$8,155	\$10,427	\$10,159	\$16,862
February	\$7,910	\$9,200	\$8,664	\$9,468	\$11,283
March	\$7,868	\$10,650	\$12,041	\$11,300	\$10,210
April	\$11,433	\$10,918	\$10,399	\$10,669	\$13,835
May	\$9,730	\$11,352	\$10,406	\$10,962	\$11,940
June	\$8,575	\$12,348	\$12,960	\$12,690	\$11,105
July	\$8,611	\$10,906	\$11,174	\$12,308	\$13,120
August	\$9,582	\$11,197	\$11,649	\$11,714	\$12,022
September	\$10,996	\$12,530	\$10,897	\$13,708	\$13,187
October	\$9,521	\$10,878	\$10,292	\$16,966	\$15,152
November	\$9,108	\$9,956	\$9,298	\$10,223	\$13,856
December	\$13,225	\$13,074	\$13,937	\$16,862	\$8,216
Annual Total	\$118,015	\$131,165	\$132,145	\$147,030	\$145,008

Source: Oakland Econometrics.

## **PROPERTY TAXES**

### **Assessed Valuation of the Parish**

The recent trend in the assessed valuation of property throughout the Parish of Winn is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Taxable Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Homestead Exemptions</b>	<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>
1990	\$32,938,771	\$11,191,605	\$44,130,376
1991	\$32,868,420	\$11,252,415	\$44,120,835
1992	\$33,530,555	\$11,479,810	\$45,010,365
1993	\$34,464,268	\$11,676,158	\$46,140,444
1994	\$34,703,232	\$11,937,338	\$46,640,570
1995	\$37,229,757	\$12,258,303	\$49,488,060
1996	\$42,373,287	\$12,630,478	\$55,003,765
1997	\$43,021,817	\$12,876,478	\$55,898,295
1998	\$41,579,020	\$13,254,420	\$54,833,440

Source: Winn Parish Assessor's Office.

A breakdown of the assessed valuation of the Parish by classification of property is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Personal Property</b>	<b>Public Service</b>
1990	\$24,372,201	\$11,404,655	\$8,353,520
1991	\$23,930,725	\$11,629,500	\$8,560,610
1992	\$24,905,825	\$11,548,990	\$8,555,550
1993	\$25,070,634	\$12,342,060	\$8,727,750
1994	\$25,497,720	\$12,073,650	\$9,069,200
1995	\$26,122,480	\$13,958,650	\$9,406,930
1996	\$29,609,665	\$15,172,650	\$10,221,450
1997	\$30,427,785	\$14,912,390	\$10,558,120
1998	\$30,723,130	\$14,262,810	\$9,847,500

### **Millage Rates**

The recent trend in the aggregate ad valorem tax rates (in mills) levied on a parishwide basis by various entities within the boundaries of the Parish of Winn follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Millage</b>
1990	55.63
1991	54.27
1992	56.50
1993	56.50
1994	56.50
1995	56.50
1996	55.92
1997	56.16
1998	58.40

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission and Winn Parish Assessor's Office.

## Leading Taxpayers

The ten largest property taxpayers of the Parish of Winn in 1998 and their assessed valuation are as follows:

<b>TAXPAYER</b>	<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>
1. WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$4,329,890
2. PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO., L. P.	\$4,161,950
3. LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT CO.	\$3,975,970
4. BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$1,750,900
5. BANK OF WINNEFIELD & TRUST CO.	\$1,248,950
6. KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY	\$1,239,030
7. LOUISIANA PACIFIC CORP.	\$1,038,500
8. BREWTON L. L. LBR CO. INC.	\$902,130
9. TRANS LA GAS COMPANY	\$830,330
10. LOUISIANA MINERALS, LTD.	\$787,720

Source: Winn Parish Assessor's Office.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Enrollment

The recent trends in public school registration, average daily membership and average daily attendance in the Winn Parish school system are as follows:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	3,067	3,059	3,082	2,968
AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	3,246	3,235	3,282	3,167
PUBLIC	3,299	3,280	3,293	3,229

"Average Daily Attendance" reflects the average daily attendance of member public school students during the session. "Average Daily Membership" reflects the average daily count of public school students registered during the session. "Public" reflects the count of public school students registered on the first day of the school year, including pre-kindergarten.

### Expenditures

Expenditure trends for the Winn Parish School Board are as follows:

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
MEAN TEACHER SALARY	\$23,544	\$23,144	\$28,820	\$30,768
CURRENT EXPEN PER STUDENT	\$4,642	\$4,649	\$5,349	\$5,338
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$678,144	\$78,027	\$1,021,841	\$1,316,802
DEBT SERVICE	\$870,174	\$881,973	\$1,019,635	\$737,380
CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$15,068,891	\$15,191,602	\$16,003,623	\$17,155,040

Source: Louisiana Department of Education.